

## FOUR COMPANIES ARE AFTER LAS VEGAS GAS PLANT

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PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO  
MEN AFTER FRANCHISE

Special to The Morning Journal.

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 9.—Las Vegas is setting the question of a gas franchise considerably complicated. No less than four companies wish to put in a gas plant here, and the city council is meeting at frequent intervals in an endeavor to settle the question in such a manner as best to conserve the interests of the people.

W. H. Colburn, the millionaire of Colorado Springs, who owns the plants in that city, Canyon City, and in Trinidad, was present in person at the council meeting last night to push his claims for a franchise under which he will bind himself to furnish dollar gas. H. B. Hoke, representing Philadelphia and Chicago capitalists, argues that a good gas service cannot be given at a dollar a thousand. He has modified his proposition so that if he be given a franchise to furnish dollar and a half gas for five years, he will allow the council to fix the rate after that time. Perry C. Heath is willing to build a gas plant if the other companies fail to secure a franchise and W. A. Buddecke, of the street railway company, would also like to secure a franchise.

Mr. Colburn is associated with the Phelps-Dodge company and says that when their new road through Las Vegas is completed the price of coal will be lowered to such an extent that dollar gas can be furnished. Mr. Colburn says there is no doubt whatever about the building of the road and he and his associates will bind themselves by a \$5,000 bond to build the plant and to carry out all their promises. While the Hoke franchise is more carefully elaborated than the other and very fully protects the interests of the city, it is believed that dollar gas will win the day.

The local Elks have fully decided to build a handsome structure in Las Vegas. At their last meeting they ratified the purchase of a lot on Lincoln avenue, but it is considered doubtful if they will build there. Quite a number of members of the order wish to build on Douglas avenue and to put up an opera house, which will be much larger and finer than the Duncan. A large hall and private club rooms for the benefit of the order, the third story and the lower floor would be fitted up for stores and offices. It is believed this plan will carry.

**Some New Dentists.**  
The dental board granted licenses to Marie Olney, of Las Vegas; P. O. Heerman, of Alamogordo; Robert C. Coulter, of Tucuman; O. F. Tanaka, of Wisconsin; and J. L. Jenkins, of Las Vegas.

**Forbidden Fencing Springs.**  
The Las Vegas Land Grant commissioners have issued an order forbidding the fencing of any springs on the grant, their desire being to make the pasturage as accessible to all grazers as possible.

## THELMA WELL PRESENTED BY TUCKER COMPANY

CLEVER ORGANIZATION WILL  
PLAY ANOTHER WEEK'S  
ENGAGEMENT HERE.

The famous Scandinavian play of "Thelma," with its numerous spectacular situations and intense human interest was well done at the Elks' theater last night by the Elks' Tucker Stock company, and as usual the clever troupe played to a well filled house. It is one of the best popular price companies that has played here for a long time.

Tonight "Sapho" will be on the boards and local play-goers have received the most positive guarantee that there is not the slightest hint of anything in their production as given by this company that could offend the most ultra fastidious taste, contrary to a popular impression that "Sapho" has more or less of the risque in it. There is a powerful moral to this famous play which is said to be brought out in a masterly manner by the Tucker company.

It was announced last night that the company will play all next week here, giving an entirely new performance each night with entirely new and original specialties between acts as usual. The troupe has made a decided hit with Albuquerque theater goers and will undoubtedly have full houses all next week.

**More Bank Indictments.**  
Denver, Col., Nov. 9.—The grand jury, after more than seven weeks of service, concluded its labors and made a final report to Judge Palmer, of the West Side court today. Two additional indictments were returned against J. H. Edmonson for embezzlement while president of the Denver Savings bank. Eleven persons were indicted in connection with the failure of that bank during the deliberations of the jury.

**Taggart on Court Martial.**  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—Captain Elmore F. Taggart, United States army, whose recent sensational divorce trial attracted much attention, has been detailed to serve as a member of a military court-martial, which will convene at Columbus barracks, Ohio, within a few days to investigate a number of complaints against soldiers. The order naming Captain Taggart a member of the court-martial was issued today by Colonel Dugan, commander of the department of the lakes.

**Natives Salute Privates.**  
Berlin, Nov. 9.—In order to uphold the prestige of the Germans in East Africa a proposal has been made that all native soldiers in the ranks of the protectorate troops shall be compelled to salute every German private as well as the officers.

Some of the experts at home, however, consider that the enforcement of such a regulation would create difficulties.

**Destroy 1,000 Gallons of Whiskey.**  
Tulsa, L. T., Nov. 9.—United States marshals seized and destroyed 1,000 gallons of whiskey in a raid of the local gambling houses and blind tigers last night.

## RIVAL OF MAMMOTH CAVE EXISTS IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Enormous Cavern on Hospital Reserve.

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FOR SEVERAL MILES

Correspondence Morning Journal.

Fort Stanton, N. M., Nov. 6.—A rival of the Mammoth Cave exists in New Mexico. The existence of a cavern on the United States public health and marine hospital reservation, in Lincoln county, New Mexico, which is in extent a promising rival of the immense caves of Kentucky and Virginia is known to very few people other than the residents of that part of the territory.

The cave has been known of since the establishment of the military post at Fort Stanton in 1885, and during the stay of the troops was explored by the soldiers; also one or two parties have made explorations of the cave in later years, but no record of their discoveries is known other than that they penetrated the cave for several miles and found the remains of an old boat therein, which had presumably been built by the soldiers for use on the subterranean stream which finds its course through the cave.

The stream is in some places quite wide and deep and the boat was evidently used to cross from one side to the other. Blind fish have been found in this stream, and a white insect of unknown species is seen in the chambers and passages of the cave.

There is a tradition that a band of Indians disappeared into this cave during pursuit by soldiers and never came out through the place they entered, so it is presumed there is another opening which has never been discovered. The truth of this story is not known, however, but the steady flow of air in the cave would seem to prove that there is another opening.

The formation of the cave country is a soft limestone and the action of water has disintegrated the composition and formed this cavern and a number of smaller ones in the vicinity.

A survey of the reservation is now being made by the United States coast and geodetic survey, and it is probable that a systematic survey of this cave will be made by that service, but until this is done its extent will not be known.

A young officer of the marine hospital service has made several trips into the cave during the past year, but has no definite idea of the distance he traveled therein, as in many places he was compelled to crawl through small passages for long distances. He reports the existence of many large chambers beautifully decorated with stalactites and stalagmites, and from these chambers numerous passages lead in all directions. In beauty he says it is grand and equal to the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky.

The entrance to the Fort Stanton cave is on the side of a grass covered hill and appears to be a recent opening, although it has been known for sixty years. It is a round, funnel shaped hole, about fifty feet across the top, from which the earth has crumbled into the cave and it is on this fallen earth that the descent into the cave is made. Scores of bats make their home near the entrance.

If a survey of this natural wonder is ever made and its extent determined, there is no doubt but that it will rank with the largest caves in the country.

## EL VALIENTE'S JUSTICE.

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## STOP! WOMEN, AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

#### First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 5th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

#### Second letter.

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

\$150,000 property loss. The building is 8 stories high and is used as a sales department for 182 different firms. A number of girls on the upper floors reached ground by fire escapes, the usual exits being choked with fire.

**Northern Pacific Week.**  
Missoula, Nov. 9.—Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, running 39 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of an eastbound freight two miles west of here today and a score or more of passengers and trainmen were injured. Two engineers received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

**Queen of Portugal Hurt.**  
Lisbon, Nov. 9.—While the queen of Portugal was riding near Cascaes today her horse reared and threw her. Her majesty's knee was injured, but it is believed not seriously.

**Frishie Defeats Wittmer.**  
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Tom Frishie, of Hot Springs, N. C., won a wrestling match tonight by defeating Charles Wittmer of Cincinnati, taking the first and third falls.

**Enormous Wheat Crop.**  
Montreal, Nov. 9.—Wheat deliveries along the Canadian Pacific railway system indicate that the estimate of the grain crop made early in the fall of 50,000,000 bushels, will be far surpassed. Already deliveries exceed 25,000,000 bushels, as compared with 11,000,000 bushels at the same period of last year.

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When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

**North Pole Expedition.**  
Brussels, Nov. 9.—An expedition to the north pole under the patronage of the Belgian government, is about to be organized. The expenses, estimated at \$2,000,000, will be defrayed by a national lottery on an extensive scale. The expedition will require three years' preparation.

**Broderick Out in the Seventh.**  
Berlin, N. H., Nov. 9.—Bartlett Connell, of Portland, Me., knocked out Jim Broderick of Chicago in the seventh round of what was to have been a fifteen-round contest here tonight.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AUGUST 25, 1905

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts ..... \$1,191,220.39  
Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate ..... 63,222.60  
Banking House and Furniture ..... 38,500.00  
United States Bonds... \$ 323,000.00  
Cash and Exchange... 1,340,915.50 1,603,015.50

TOTAL ..... \$2,955,958.49

### LIABILITIES

Capital and Profits ..... \$ 285,030.28  
Circulation ..... 200,000.00  
Deposits ..... 2,470,928.21

TOTAL ..... \$2,955,958.49

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